

were brought to the young wife and openly admitted by McFarland. Her heart was broken. McFarland told her he cared no longer for her; that he wanted a divorce so he could marry Miss Bromley. And when his wife refused this for the sake of her babies, he commenced his brutal treatment of her. He says he beat her, taunted her, and gave her very little money.

And then one day this woman took the bottle of poison McFar-



Allison M. McFarland.

land admits he provided, and drank it.

At the trial many of his letters from Miss Bromley were exhibited. They were signed "Bunny" and the contents were often unprintable. But they showed that Mrs. McFarland had justification for doing almost anything desperate, even to taking her own life.

Miss Bromley herself was ready to testify in McFarland's behalf. She sat in an adjacent room, but the defense did not consider, at

the last, that it needed her evidence. As soon as the trial was over, she and McFarland rushed to the court house to get a marriage license, but it was refused because Miss Bromley did not have her divorce papers with her.

But there are new complications in the way of this marriage, to be built, if it is built at all, upon the death of a broken-hearted girl-mother. One of these is a sudden, bitter opposition to the union on the part of Bunny's father and the other seems to lie with McFarland himself.

For, now that he is free, he does not appear to care so much for "Bunny." He is talking about the advantages of "waiting until he has a home" and "until the scandal dies down."

Cranberry Pudding.

Sift 3 cups of flour with a half teaspoon of salt and stir in a cup of molasses, a small cup of sour cream, 2 beaten eggs and half a teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little boiling water. Last of all, beat in a cup and a half of halved cranberries, thoroughly dredged with flour. Turn into a greased mold and steam for at least two hours. Eat with a hard sauce.

"Yes, I once traveled all over the country with a troupe of trained dogs."

"Didn't you find them difficult to manage?"

"I used to think they were hard to manage, but I've changed my mind since I've been managing a troupe of operatic stars."